UPCOMING LIVE DATES

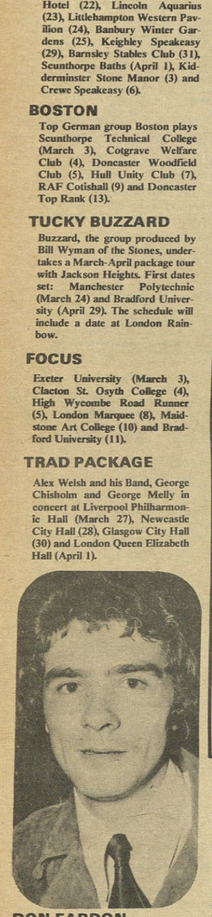
CHICORY TIP
Southampton Rooftop Disco (March 2), Altringham Stanford Hall (3), Portsmouth Tricorn (4), Douglas I.O.M. Palace Lido (6 and 7), Portsmouth HMS Victory (9), Barnstable Queen's Hall (10), Manchester Longsight Ravines Club (11), Wolverhampton 67 Club (13), Dundee J.M. Ballroom (17), Kilmarnock Grand Hall (18), Glasgow Electric Garden (19), Bevington Three Stags Hotel (22), Lincoln Aquarius (23), Littlehampton Western Pavilion (24), Banbury Winter Gardens (25), Keighley Speakeasy (29), Barnsley Stables Club (31), Scunthorpe Baths (April 1), Kidderminster Stone Manor (3) and Crewe Speakeasy (6).

BOSTON
Top German group Boston plays Scunthorpe Technical College (March 3), Cotgrave Welfare Club (4), Doncaster Woodfield Club (5), Hull Unity Club (7), RAF Cotishall (9) and Doncaster Top Rank (13).

TUCKY BUZZARD
Buzzard, the group produced by Bill Wyman of the Stones, undertakes a March-April package tour with Jackson Heights. First dates set: Manchester Polytechnic (March 24) and Bradford University (April 29). The schedule will include a date at London Rainbow.

FOCUS
Exeter University (March 3), Clacton St. Osyth College (4), High Wycombe Road Runner (5), London Marquee (8), Maidstone Art College (10) and Bradford University (11).

TRAD PACKAGE
Alex Welsh and his Band, George Chisholm and George Melly in concert at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall (March 27), Newcastle City Hall (28), Glasgow City Hall (30) and London Queen Elizabeth Hall (April 1).


DON FARDON

Paignton Penelope's (March 4), York Hypnotique (7), Hucknall Miners' Welfare (8), Cannock Snoopy's (10) and Bolton Nevada (11).

Uriah's DAVID BYRON

URIAH HEEP
Aberdeen Music Hall (May 12);
Glasgow Strathclyde University (13);
Edinburgh Caley (14);
Bradford St. George's Hall (18);
Preston Public Hall (19);
Liverpool Stadium (20);
Newcastle City Hall (21);
Reading Town Hall (24);
Oxford Town Hall (25);
Bournemouth Pavilion (26);
Guildford Civic Hall (27);
Southend Cliffs Pavilion (28);
Norwich St. Andrew's Hall (June 9);
Folkestone Leas Cliff Hall (10);
Bristol Colston Hall (11);
Sheffield City Hall (13);
Chatham Central Hall (16);
Weston-super-Mare Winter Gardens (17);
Leicester De Montfort Hall (18);
Manchester Free Trade Hall (19).

DONNIE ELBERT
Winsford Civic Hall (April 7), Dunstable California and Peckham Mr. B's (8), Birmingham Barbarella's and Rebecca's (13-15), Altringham Stanford Hall (21), Oldhill Plaza (22), Doncaster Top Rank (28) and Scunthorpe Baths (29). More venues still being set.

BIG EVENTS
● MC5, Pink Fairies and Third Ear Band are among the acts in a special benefit concert at London Seymour Hall on Friday, March 3.
● Desmond Dekker and the Aces, the Pioneers, Bruce Ruffin and Nicky Thomas in "Reggae Special" at the London Rainbow Theatre on Friday, March 3.
● Hawkwind and Status Quo co-star in another important concert — at Manchester Free Trade Hall on Friday, March 17.

CPT. BEEFHEART
Captain Beefheart and his Magic Band play Bristol Colston Hall (March 24), London Royal Albert Hall (27), Birmingham Town Hall (28), Leicester De Montfort Hall (30), Manchester Free Trade Hall (April 1) and Liverpool Stadium (3). Venues for March 25 and April 2 have still to be confirmed.

FLASH
Additional dates to those reported two weeks ago: Whitley Bay Random Club (March 4) Exeter St. George's Hall (10), North Devon Technical College (23) and Plymouth Van Dike (April 1).

NAZARETH
Coventry Lanchester University (March 3), Bexley Black Prince (5), Birmingham Town Hall (8) and Leicester De Montfort Hall (9). The group tours Scotland for three days from March 10.

BARCLAY JAMES
Barclay James Harvest in three concerts with Trees and Matthew Ellis at Newcastle City Hall (March 23), Bristol Colston Hall (26) and Manchester Free Trade Hall (April 2). Barclay appear with their own 30-piece orchestra at Barking Polytechnic on March 3.

CABARET
Edwin Starr now appears at Stockton Fiesta on April 23 only (not for a week), followed by Gene Pitney for six days from April 24. ● Foundations at Manchester Fagins for March 13 week. ● Matt Monro (March 26 week) and Joe Brown (May 14 week) at Preston Piper. ● George Hamilton IV at Batley Variety Club for April 2 week. ● Rocking Berries (April 9 week) and Spinners (16 week) at Eccles Talk of The North. ● Neil Reid at Solihull Cresta Theatre Club for April 2 week. ● Peddlers at Farnworth Blighty's for May 28 week.

Mott's IAN HUNTER

MOTT PACKAGE
Plymouth Guildhall (April 5); Wolverhampton Civic Hall (6); Liverpool Stadium (8); Guildford Civic Hall (9); Edinburgh Empire (11); Glasgow Green's Playhouse (12); Newcastle City Hall (13); Blackpool Empress Ballroom (14); Carlisle Market Hall (15); Stoke Victoria Hall (16); Sheffield City Hall (17); Bradford St. George's Hall (18); London Lyceum (19); Portsmouth Guildhall (20); Luton Technical College (21); Norwich East Anglia University (22).
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EXTRA GIGS
BLUE MINK extra cabaret: Sheffield Fiesta (March 26 week) and Wakefield Theatre Club (April 23 week).

ROSKO ROAD SHOW at Beckenham Mistrale every Friday in March. Also at Bristol Mecca Ballroom on March 2.

EAST OF EDEN: Blackpool Winter Gardens (March 3), Keele University (4) and Chelsea College of Science (11).

ASHTON GARDNER DYKE AND CO: London King's College Hospital (March 2) and Swindon Wyverne Theatre (3).

RALPH McTELL in music festival at Langley Park School, Beckenham, on March 17.

MUNGO JERRY added to Alice Cooper-Freddie King bill at London Rainbow on March 17 and 18.

OSIBISA at London Rainbow on March 4. Other new bookings: Hull University (March 10) and Birmingham Kinetic (16).

KRIS KRISTOFFERSON set for extra concert in his short British tour at Oxford New Theatre on May 7.

HEAVEN added to the British tour by the Jeff Beck Group, opening at Manchester University next Wednesday (1).

GENO WASHINGTON and Ram Jam Band: Crewe Up The Junction (March 11), Shenston New College (17) and Cambridge Dorothy (18).

EARTHA KITT theatre tour: Oxford New (March 6 week), Aberdeen Her Majesty's (13 week) and Leeds Grand (21 week).

GROUNDHOGS in concert at London Rainbow on Sunday, March 26.

ELGINS

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Bournemouth Chelsea Village (March 3), Norwich Melody Rooms (4), East Grinstead Felbridge Hotel (5), Chester Quaintways (6), Lincoln Aquarius (9), Hull Malcolm's (10), Whitchurch Civic Centre (11), Gillingham Central Hotel (12), Eastwood Langely Mill Club (16), Brighton Top Rank (17), Birmingham La Dolce Vita and Yardley Cavendish (19 week), Blackburn Cavendish (26 week), New Brighton Floral Hall (April 2), Barrow 99 Club (3), York Hypnotique (4), Hastings Aquarius (5), Hanley Place (6), Northwich Memorial Hall (8), Warrington (9), and Manchester Fagins (10 week).

FURY TOUR CANCELLED
'Not fully fit'

THE ROCK package tour "Revival Spectacular" starring Billy Fury, which was to have commenced a nation-wide tour on Sunday, was cancelled at short notice. Official explanation is that Fury, who underwent heart surgery in December, had not recovered sufficiently and had been warned by a Harley Street specialist not to undertake the tour.

But promoter David Stones told the NME: "I was shown a letter dated January 31 advising Billy to take things easy for three or four weeks. It seems a bad letdown to pull out of the tour with just four days' notice.

"I went to see Billy last Wednesday and offered to cancel the first week of tour if he didn't feel up to it. I suggested that he just played the second week, when all the dates were in the Home Counties, and I offered to cut his spot to 20 minutes.

"For some reason, he wouldn't even speak to me. And I am convinced that, while his health may have been a contributory factor, another reason is that he simply didn't want to do the tour."

Tams cancel

TAMS, who were due to play a 35-venue tour from March 15, have called off their visit until a later date. A spokesman explained: "They have decided they do not want to come until they have another record in the Chart."

WILLIAM BELL, due to start a series of Northern club dates on April 6, has postponed his tour until June. A spokesman for the Clayman Agency explained: "He will be playing mostly in mining areas, and we feel there will still not be the money around in April."

Mick Bradley benefit show

London Marquee Club is to stage a special all-star benefit night for the dependents of Steamhammer drummer Mick Bradley, who died suddenly earlier this month. A date in mid-March is being set aside for this purpose. It is not yet known whether Steamhammer will take part in the show — much depends on whether they find a new drummer in time. Meanwhile, the group has started mixing its new album — the last on which Bradley is featured — with a view to late March release.

Crystals hit permit snag

THE CRYSTALS, who were due to commence a string of British dates last week, have had to cancel their tour because of work permit problems. It is hoped to rearrange their visit for later in the year.

BY DEREK JOHNSON

RADIO TV GUIDE

THURSDAY

RADIO 1
7 a.m. Tony Blackburn; 9.0 Jimmy Young; 11.0 Dave Lee Travis; 1 p.m. Johnnie Walker; 3.0 Terry Wogan; 5.0-6.0 "What's New?" with Anne Nightingale; 10.0-midnight "Sounds Of The Seventies" with Lightnin' Slim, Alisha and Come To The Edge.
LUXEMBOURG
6.30 p.m. Paul Burnett; 10.0 Bob Stewart; 1 a.m. Kid Jensen.
TELEVISION
"Top Of The Pops" (BBC-1).

FRIDAY

RADIO 1
7 a.m.-5 p.m. As Thursday: 5.0-6.0 Rosko's Round Table; 10.0-midnight "Sounds Of The Seventies" with Budgie, Roy Young, Barclay James Harvest, Adrian Henri and Andy Roberts.
LUXEMBOURG
6.30 p.m. Mark Wesley; 9.0 Paul Burnett; 11.0 Bob Stewart; 1 a.m. John Peel.

SATURDAY

RADIO 1
8.30 a.m. "Junior Choice"; 9.55 Stuart Henry; 12 noon Rosko; 2 p.m. Bob Callan; 4.0 "Scene And Heard" 5.0 David Simmons; 6.30-7.30 "In Concert" with Rod Stewart and the Faces.
RADIO 2
7.30-8.30 p.m. "Country Meets Folk."
LUXEMBOURG
6.30 p.m. Mark Wesley; 9.30 Paul Burnett; 1 a.m. Kid Jensen. **N.B. All tonight's programmes are devoted to the Tamla Motown Story. Every record played will be a Tamla disc.**
TELEVISION
Georgie Fame and Alan Price, Lena Martell in "Saturday Variety" (ITV), Severine in "It's Cliff Richard" (BBC-1), Tompall and the Glaser Brothers and George Hamilton IV in "Up Country" (BBC-2).

SUNDAY

9 a.m. "Junior Choice"; 10.0 Noel Edmonds; 12 noon "Family Favourites"; 2 p.m. "Savile's Travels"; 3.0 "Speak-Easy"; 4.0 "Pick Of The Pops"; 5.0 The Elvis Presley Story; 5.50-7.0 "Pick Of The Pops."
RADIO 2
8.30-9 a.m. Cliff Richard; 2.30-3 p.m. Val Doonican; 4.0-5.0 "Folk On Sunday"; 11.0-1 a.m. Jazz.
LUXEMBOURG
6 p.m. Mark Wesley; 9.30 Bob Stewart; 1 a.m. Kid Jensen.
TELEVISION
Rod McKuen in "Engelbert Humperdinck Show" (BBC-1); Gilbert O'Sullivan, Tony Hatch in "The Golden Shot" (ITV).

MONDAY

RADIO 1
7 a.m.-3 p.m. As Thursday: 3.0 Ed Stewart; 5.0-6.0 "What's New?" with Mike Lennox; 10.0-midnight "Sounds Of The Seventies" with Brinsley Schwarz, Bronco and Gallagher & Lyle.
LUXEMBOURG
6.30 p.m. Mark Wesley; 9.0 Paul Burnett; 11.0 Bob Stewart; 1 a.m. John Peel.
TELEVISION
Maggie Bell & Stone The Crows in "Sounding Out" (BBC-1).

TUESDAY

RADIO 1
7 a.m.-6 p.m. As Monday; 10.0-midnight "Sounds Of The Seventies" with John Peel.
LUXEMBOURG
6.30 Mark Wesley; 9.30 Paul Burnett; 11.0 Dave Christian; 1 a.m. Kid Jensen.
TELEVISION
Seals & Crofts and the Strawbs in "The Old Grey Whistle Test" (BBC-2).

WEDNESDAY

RADIO 1
7 a.m.-6 p.m. As Monday; 10.0-midnight "Sounds Of The Seventies" with Alan Black and Bob Harris.
LUXEMBOURG
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